## SOUTHERN HEROES HONORED

Davis, Lee, Jackson, and Albert Sydney Johnston.

THEIR GLORIOUS LIVES EULOGIZED

And Their Memorles Perpetuated in Imperishable Granite in the Lone Star State-The Character of Jefferson Davis Delineated,

DALLAS, TEX., April 19 .- The Confederate monument erected through the efforts of the Daughters of the Confederacy of Dallas was unveiled this morn-It is of Texas granite, the shaft beng fifty feet high and monument honors both private and chief. On top of the stands a private and at the base are four pedestals on which are life sized statues of Jefferson Davis, R. E. Lec. Stonewall Jackson and Albert Sydney

Little Jefferson Davis Hayes pulled the cord that unveiled the form of bis grandfather. Lucy Hayes did the same for Robert E. Lee, while a little granddaughter of Stonewall Jackson completed the unveiling by pulling the cords which removed the vells for the stellar of Jackson and John. from the statues of Jackson and John-

MR. REAGAN'S SPEECH.

After a number of young ladles representing the different Southern States had decorated the monument with flowers, the Hon. John H. Reagan, last surviving member of the Confederate Cabinet, delivered an eulogy on President Davis, Ha

"To me has been assigned the duty of saying in a brief way some-thing of the character and services of the President of the Confederate States.



HON. JOHN H. REAGAN. Surviving Member of Jefferson Davis' Cabinet.)

the beloved Jefferson Davis. My associa-tion with Mr. Davis during our great struggle and the opinion I formed of his disinterested and patriotic devotion to the cause of the Confederacy and of his the duty most agreeable, except that I are cognize my inability to give such an account of his services and portraiture of his character as is due to his memory.

State palace car two or three times a year.

A receivership for the State would be more valuable than this as Pierpont's power of taxation would be unfimited. This would be a dead cinch for Pierpont." give full idea of his character. In respect there was to some extent measurehensions of his character. It was sometimes alleged that he was self-villed, imperious and stubbern. Those a close contact and association with him was gentleness and kindness, in the dis-charge of his public duties he seemed to be guided almost wholly by a sense of duty, and he seemed to expect those who conferred with him about public matters to address themselves directly to the mat-ter under consideration and he was not at all times datient with such persons as sought to occupy his time in general conversation, or as to matters about, which they could give him no informa-tion.

cupying his position, in which his whole time was necessarily given to the dis-charge of important public duties, he coul-not permit that time to be wasted in commonplace conversation or listening to men who could give him no real informa-tion. This doubtless created the idea with such persons that he was self-willed and

ANOTHER FALSE IDEA. say that this was a great mistake. H habit was, when he took up a public que stor, on which he had to act to exhaust all available sources of in-formation on it before coming to a con-clusion always consulting freely with reembers of his catinet and with others who might be able to give him informa-tion. After doing this and reaching his conclusion, the matter was settled with him unless presentation of new facts re-

vaciliation would have been about as bad as an erroneous decision of public questions. I say this much on these points because I think in respect to them some injustice has been done to his memory. The collectude of Treadent Davis for the success of the Confederate army caused him several times to put himself under the are of Federals in battle. At the battle of Seven Pines (Fair Oake), I saw him, General Lee and General Magruder under a heavy fire of musketry, and remonstrated against his so exposing timeelf when there was no special necessity for it.

MR. DAVIS BRAVERY.

MR. DAVIS' BRAVERY. 'During the first day of the seven days' lighting near Richmond, he was exposed to the enemy's fire and Generad Lee ordered him to quit the field. Some days afterwards General Lee ap-peared in the cabinet and Mr. Davis localizity said he had supposed he was commander-in-chief, but that General Lee land ordered him from the field, and on the day of the battle between Richmond and Petersburg I saw Mr. Davis in company with General Beauregard. in company with General Dealregard, under a brisk fire of cannon and sharp shooters for a considerable time, during which several persons were his and one select boy standing pear the President had his arm shot off by a

"In the cabinet next morning, referring to my advice that he should guit the field the exesting before, he said that be fell and skid, that he could renties no " " there, but saded; It

would have been an unpleasant thing to ride off under fire.

'President Davis had the chivalric courage of Richard Coeur de Leon and the Roman virtue, constancy and love of liberty of Cato. 'God bless his memary,' 'God ble

OTHER EULOGIES.
Other culogles were pronounced as fel-

lows:
General R. E. Lee, by the Hen, Geo. N.
Aldredge; on General Stonewall Jackson,
by Judge H. W. Lightfoot; on General
Albert Sydney Johnston, by the Hon, Norman G. Kittrell; on the Private, by the
Hon, A. T. Watta.
The certamonias ended with a Tactal of The certemonies ended with a "battle of flowers," participated in by all, the base of the monument at the end being cov-ered with a mass of flowers.

SALE OF THOROUGHBREDS. Some Good Stock at Auction and the Bide

fillies, mostly two- and three-year-olds, reputations for themselves. There were were sold here at auction to-day. The prices realized were satisfactory to the owners, J. F. Jordan & Co., and show an increasing demand for good mate-rial.

The offerings included the get of On-ward Temple Bar, Norval, Lancetot, Modred, Norfolk, Baronet, and other prominent sires of speed. Ten head av-eraged over \$10 each. The sale was weig attended and bidding brisk. Summary

Carocine (b. f., 2), by Madrid, dam Oc-

Carocine (b. f., 2), by Madrid, dam Oc-tave, by Princeton, Dr. J. W. Petty, Greensboro, N. C., \$50. Nannie Parrish (b. f., 5), by Lancelot, dam Flinty, by Albert W., C. P. Van-story, Greensboro, N. C., \$501. Gelsemic (b. c.), by Onward, dam by Pimilco, John A. Young, Greensboro, N

Myopson (b. f., 2), by Baronet, dam by Norfolk, C. R. Doggett, Brown Summit,

N. C., \$65.

Minnio Tucker (b. f., 2), by Norvai, dam by Alcantara, D. Daniel, Greensboro, N. C., £181.

Meether (w. f., 2), by Baronet, dam by Jay Bird, Dr. J. T. Battle, Greensby Jay Bird, Dr. J. T. Battle, Greensby

oro, N. C., \$120. Magnella (br. m.) by Norfolk, and suckling bay colt by Gambetta Wilkes, Colonel W. H. Chapman, Greensboro, N. C., 4150.

Blanch Morgan (br. f., 2), by Temple Bar, dam by Bajardo, G. Daniel, \$125. BROAD ROCK.

A SPECIAL SESSION. Gov. Russell is Critical About Railroad Receivers.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 23.—Special.—It is declared to be a probability of the State Legislature being called together in special session to fix the tax rate. J. C. L. Harris and others have urged 'jovernor to convene the Assembly, It is asserted this evening that a proclamation would be issued to-morrow.

In speaking of calling the Legislature in special session, Governor Russell remarked that it might be a good thing to call the body together in order to turn the seat over to Pierpont Morgan. He added, "We might find somebody who would be willing to take the Receivership provided Pierpont Morgan would appoint him. Then there might be trouble about it, as there would be so many candidates for the office inasmuch as receiverships are so valuable. For example, this poor old C. F. and Y. V. guiroad, a bankrupt concern that is barely paying expenses of operation, takes a Halimore man, appoints him receiver and gives him 112,0 a year as compensation for his arduous Services in riding down here in the

Norfolk and Western Officials Will Observe

the Sabbath.

WINSTON, N. C., April 29.—Special.—
The Norfolk and Western will run no more Sunday trains on Winston-Salem division, it is announced that the new vice-president and general manager of the

road has decided not to run any trains on Sunday, only where it is necessary. He believes in "keeping the Sabbath holy" and giving the employes rest.

W. H. Chick, a painter of this city, has entered suit against Register of Deeds Miller for Issuing a license to his seventeen-year-old son. The boy claimed he was twenty-one, got the papers, and was married.

Lots of Strawberries,

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 29.—Enormous shipments of strawberries are being made from this section. From Wilmington to Goldsboro, Inclusive, a distance of only eighty-four miles, the shipments today were 2.500 crates by express and 7,500 crates in refrigerator cars. Ten thousand crates contain three hundred and twenty thousand quarts.

MIDDLESEX MURDER TRIAL, William Buckner Puts Up the Plea of Self

Brorne.

STORMONT, VA. April 29.—Special.—The trial of William Buckner, for the murder of Lewis Moore, came on this morning in Judge Garnett's court. The following is a flat of jurors, all white: Zack Street, J. S. Marchant, R. E. Insraham, T. F. McCan, R. M. Smith, J. W. Hroach, L. M. Powell, R. D. Segar, J. E. Green, J. R. Eirch, J. S. Estes, and C. H. Bray.

The Commonwealth is represented by T. G. Jones, prosecuting attorney, and J. R. Saunders; the defence by Evans & Evans and Ryland. The evidence for the prosecution is all in, and is quite damaging to the accused.

Buckner is a negro about thirty-three years of age, and a man of powerful physique. The murdered man, also colored, was about thirty-five years old, and of a very quarrelsome disposition.

The tragedy was the outgrowth of a drunken row. The case will probably be given to the jury by noon to-morrow. The prisoner seems unconcerned as to the result and relies on the plea of self-defence for his acquittal.

After the killing he made his escape. As a result of the untiring efforts of the Middlesex officers, aided by Governor of Pennsylvania, he was arrested and lodged in jail by Sheriff Street, of that county.

BURNING SHIPS LIBELLED.

One Handred Anti-Bowden Republica n

Make a Pilgrimage to McKinley. Make a Filgrimage to McKinley.

NORFOLK, VA., April 23.—Special.—The
steamship Boyne was libelled last evening
by J. B. Grant, master of the tug E. E.
Luckenbach, who claim \$20,000 salvage.
B. Grant and Ca'eb Goodwin, master of
the tug Katle, both libelled the steamship Clintonia this morning. The former
claims \$20,000, and the latter a reasonable
salvage.

Salvage.

Both of the vessels were burned at the Newport News fire last Tuesday and the claims are for assistance alleged to have been rendered by the libellants.

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Nearly one hundred Republicans, including Dr. R. A. Wiss, defeated candidate for Congress, will leave here for Washington to-morrow night to contest the right of the Bowden faction of the party to the spoils. It is stated at head-quarters that the party which is duly accredited by the State Committee, will be received on Saturday by President Mc-Kinley and the Postmaster General.

Six Months for Shooting.

Shall the Governing Power Reside in Manhood or in Money?

THE RISING GENERATION WILL DECIDE

He Says Federal Judges Should be Elected by the People-Commencement of the University College of Medicine Last Night.

The University College of Medicine last night turned out thirty-nine as fine-look-GREENSBORO, N. C., April 29.—Speing medical doctors as ever started out
into the broad field of science to earn also six grauates in the dental department, and five in the pharmacal depart-

DENTAL DEPARTMENT The A. Grant Prize-Best Gold Filling, T. D. Hubbard.

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The L. M. Cowardin Prize—Best Essay on Diseased Pulps, H. W. Barksdale.

The C. L. Steele Prize—Best Specimen of Bridge Work .H. W. Barksdale.

The Faculty Medai-Highest average on entire course, W. D. Willis.

Honorable Mention—E. M. Hardy.

Dr. L. M. Cowardin delivered the prizes in the denial department.

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PHARMACY DEPARTMENT.

Dr. J. Alison Hodges delivered the prizes in the pharmacy department in an exceedingly humorous and skillful speech. His said that the chairman of each department usually delivered the prizes in his department. He was a substitute. He had used every knewn remedy to cure the chairman of the pharmacy department of a bad case of stage fright, but had failed dismally. In addressing the young men who received the prizes Dr. Hodges referred to their frequent glance at the school girls in the neighborhood at the school girls in the neighborhood of the college, but alast the policeman on the corner broke up the pleasure the young men derive from this by the words



JUDGE WALTER CLARK (Of the North Carolina Supreme Court, who Addressed Medical Students Last Nig ht.)

the Academy of Music, where the exercises took place, was crowded with a large and representative audience.

Among those present, there were a noticeably large number of ladies, and handsome bouquets were seen by the dozen. The stage was decorated with handsome growing plants and cut flow-Besides the graduating class, the members of the faculty of the institution, and the orator of the evening, there were several prominent people who occupied

DEGREES CONFERRED.

After music by Stein's Orchestra, the exercises of the evening were opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. W. V. Tudor, paster of Centenary Methodist church. The orchestra rendered another appropriate neusleal selection, after which the medical degrees were conferred by Dr. Hunter McGuire, president of the University Col-lege of Medicine. Those receiving their lege of Medicine, medical degrees were:
medical degrees were:
J. C. Bodow, Jr., B. Bridgeforth, D. D. S.,
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George A. Brown, E. G. Brumback,
H. R. Carter,
H. R. Carter,
L. Carnette,

H. M. Dejarnette R. Ferguson, Jr., N. W. Francis, #. H. Hartwell, G. Franklin, Jr.,

McGuire Newton J. E. Smithwick. Dental Department; Dr. McGuire also

nferred the dental degrees as follows:
W. Barksdale,
M. Hardy,
T. D. Hubbard,
W. H. O. McCo. J. P. Keech. W. D. Willis. W. H. O. McGee, PHARMACAL DEPARTMENT.

Those receiving pharmacal degrees were: A. T. Gray, W. H. Gwinn, W. L. Lyle, B. S. Preston, H. H. Robinson.

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS.

The hospital appointments were anounced by Dr. Thomas J. Moore, as

City Almshouse, Dr. M. E. Nuckols, Luke's, Drs. J. C. Bodow and W. Lowndes Peple.
Virginia Hospital, Drs. H. G. Nicholson and C. L. Moore.

Retreat for the Sick, Dr. John B. Wing-Richmond Eye, Ear, and Throat In-firmary, Dr. J. N. May.

THE PRIZES. Dr. W. S. Gordon, in a brief and well-timed speech, presented the medical prizes, as follows: The Stuart McGuire Prize-Best Notes on Principles of Surgery-B. L. Hiles-

Dr. Hunter McGuire's prize-Best notes on one of his clinical lectures, delivered in the ampitheatre—W. Lowndes Peple. The J. A. White Prize-Best Notes on Diseases of the Eye-C. L. Moore. The John F. Winn Prize-Best notes on his lectures on clinical obstetrics-

S. Kirby. G. S. Kirby.

The Valentine Meat Juice Company's Prize-Highest standing on Materia Medica-E. B. Claybrook.

Bartlett-Garvens' prize-Highest standing on surgery-A. Chambers Ray.
The Powers-Taylor Drug Co's PrizeBest Essay on Items. H. G. Nicholson.
Faculty Medal-Highest average on all

ment of this growing institution, and the Academy of Music, where the exercises took place, was crowded with a large and representative audience.

Pharmacy Faculty, Junior Prize-Best general standing W. A. Keeling.

the audience. After his address

JUDGE CLARK'S ADDRESS. "Where Shall the Governing Power Reside?" is the Real Issue.

Judge Clark's subject was: "Where Shall the Governing Power Reside? The Rising Generation will Decide the Issue."

The full text of his musterful address

is as follows:

tlemen:
The poet Burns declared that in heaven itself he would "ask no more than just a Hieland welcome," and no invited speaker can ever have a handsomer introduction or a kinder welcome than he will always receive at the hands of a Virginia audience.

The growth of this magnificent city

is a pride to the whole South, of which for four long and ever memorable years Of the many evidences of rapid progress to be seen on all sides, it is not my pur-pose to speak. It is proper, however, to express gratifications which should se shared by every Southerner that here n our ancient capital, this institution for in our ancient capital, this institution for the education of physicians and surgeons he's taken already so high a stand and that there is no need of going further North to secure a medical diploma whose value is recognized throughout the Un-

When I first saw the city of Richmond when I hast saw the city of Riehmcha it was under vastly different auspices and amid other surroundings than those that greet us to-night. It was thirty-six years ago. Virginia had called for aid, and across her southern border North Carolina poured her troops like an Alpine torrent. At that time I was a lad of fourteen a cadet at a military institute. The teen, a cadet at a military institute. The troops needing such instruction as it was thought we could give, I was like many others assigned to duty by the Governor, and entered this State attached to one of the North Carolina regiments.

It was then that my feet first trod the soil of this heroic and historic city. Re-maining in the service it was my fortune maining in the service it was my fortune again and again, during those four eventful years, the memory of which should never be forgotten, to pass through Richmond when men from Maine to Minnesota, on the one side, and men from Maryland to the Mexican looder, on the other, were contending for the possession of the Confederate Capital.

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Ringed with fire, the city grew accustomed to the dull, heavy boomling of cannon, and as at Saragossa, people bought and sold, married and were given in marriage, danced or wept, as occasion serv-

studies for the entire course, M. E. Nuck- TO SUFFER DEATH PENALTY.

Conviction of the Negro Who Assaulted Mrs. Reidel.

HE STOUTLY PLEADS HIS INNOCENCE,

Sentenced to Hang on the Fourth of June. Similar to the Lunenburg Case\_The Story of the Noose in the

FAIRFAX C. H., VA., April 29.-Special .- James Lewis, who was convicted last night of assaulting Mrs. Reidel, in this county, was sentenced this morning to be hanged June 4th next. About nfty persons were in the court-room at tile When he was asked if he had any-

thing to say why sentence of death should not be pronounced against nim, he stoutly maintained that he was inwent into the details of the evidence, commenting upon the testimony of Mrs. Reidel and the other witnesses for

about twenty minutes.

The judge then passed sentence of death upon him, in which he stated that he had had fair and impartial trial, and had been ably defended by counsel assigned by the Court.

Lewis sat cool and collected while

Judge Lipscomb read his sentence, but when it was over and the sheriff was about to take him back to jail, he asked the judge if he could get a new trial. Judge Lipscomb told him to consult ma ounsel. He was then taken back to

THE PRISONER'S ARGUMENT.
When Lewis was asked the usual que
tion-if there were any reasons why se tion—if there were any reasons why sentence of death should not be passed on him?—he spoke for some minutes, and asked for a new trial, and showed some ingenuity in his arguments, most of which, however, were weak. He said if he had been guilty, he would not have returned to Alexandria or have gone to Charlottesville, where he is known, nor would he have told his name. He also said Mrs. Reidel could not have recognized his face with the moon shining at his back The prisoner was taken back. his back The prisoner was taken back to fall at a modern structure near-by. Everything is quiet, and no trouble

RESENT SENDING MILITARY. The people are still increased at the action of Governor O'Ferrali in sending troops there, and they say the presence of military would not have prevented Lewis from being lynched if the jury had failed to acree, or if they had brought in any other verdiet. The plan had been arranged. A rope was to have been thrown over the prisoner, and the man locked through a window and by the time jerked through a window, and by the time he touched the ground he would have been shot, and all would have been over been shot, and all would have been over In sentencing Lewis. Judge Lipscomb seems to have considered the likelihood of a new trial being asked for, though no motion was made for such, either last night or to-day.

The case in one respect is very much like the Meckienburg trial; the people insisted on a verdict of guilty, or they would have the prisoner's blood.

STIRKING TIMES.

FAIRUAN COURTHOUSE, VA., April The verdict puts an end to the turbu-lent scenes which have been witnessed here ever since the negro was brought here for trial, and for the first time this week the village is free from excitement. There is, however, considerable feeling over the fact that Gov. O'Ferrall thought tain order.

tain order.

The scenes about the old courthouse yesterday morning will never be forgotten by those who witnessed them. The case was given to the second jury at 1:25 P. M., Tuesday after an earnest and elequent appeal to the jury by Commonwealth Attorney Love.

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After the jury had been out fifteen minutes the immense throng of farmers
around the courtroom grew impatient. The Sheriff was watching the crowd, which was growing bolder every minute. Judge Lipscomb and the members of the bar feared that trouble was ahead. A hurried consultation in the rear of the Judge's bench was held. Suddenly Mr. Vernon Ford, one of the prisoner's counsel, approached Lewis and held a whispered consultation with him. As the conversation proceeded the brute twitched and moved nervously in his seat. He kept his ayes on the courthouse door, and as every one entered he eyed them ported, that he had better make a cor-fession and thus have thirty days i which to prepare himself for death, as the crowd in the rear intended to hang him without giving him time for pre-paration. The negro, however, protested his innocence.

A ROPE IN COURT. A ROPE IN COURT.

The sheriff at 3 o'clock visited the jury room, and was informed that they had reached no conclusion. This news did the negro's cause no good, and at 3:0; three pistol shots were heard to the east of the rourt-house. The Judge sat silent and stern upon the bench. The crowd had started and was moving on the courthouse.

it reached the lawn, and several of the It reached the lawn, and several of the leaders quietly entered the front door. The first eyes to fail on them were those of the prisoner. Sheriff Gorden moved cautiously among the crowd. Under the coat of one of the men he spied a piece of rope. He pulled at it, and found that it was a new rope about twenty-five feet long, with a noose at one end.

Had he been a minute later a third trial would have been unnecessary, as Lewis would have been a subject for a coroner's inquest.

The rope was taken to Judge Lipscomb's desk, and that official threw it on the floor with the remark: "Oh, throw it

away."
Mr. Walton Moore, a man of excellent away."

Mr. Walton Moore, a man of excellent judgment and a distinguished lawyer, said at this time that the patience of the people of Fairfax had been tried, and that they could not be held responsible for their actions. The negro had been given a fair trial and each jury had been in accord as to his guilt. The jury came into court and asked for one hour's more time, which was granted, but they had only been out twenty minutes more when they concluded that they could not reach an agreement, and at 4:20 o'clock so notified the Judge.

They were then discharged.
Robinson, the man who held out for six years, hurriedly left the village.

Then something happened that is without precedent in the old Commonwealth. A County Judge opened court for husiness just as day was breeking. The judge ordered another jury, and then adjourned court until 19 o'clock.

As the sheriff was taking Lewis back to jail the crowd started after him, but the negro only laughed at them, saying to his guards: "They are after me both in and outside of the court-house."

THE TROOPS ARRIVE.

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After the excitement of the early morning had died away, matters quieted down considerably, until 2 o'clock yesterday after down, when it was learned that the Governor had ordered troops here to protect Lewis, and that the Monticello died to the dull, heavy booming of canand as at Saragossa, people bought sold, married and were given in mardidance of the married and were given in mardidance of the morning that they had been early in the morning that they had been telegraphed for, they would in all probability have found Lewis, when they arrived dangling from the limb of a tree.

in court grounds. The request for the troops was countermanded soon after it was sent, but if the Governor received the countermand in time it was not acted

upon.
Upon their arrival they immediately reported to Sheriff Gordon, and patrolled the court-house while the court was in session.

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No little surprise was caused by their appearance, and excitement was rekindled. One of the colored witnesses from Alexandria remarked that their friends hid come, and the bloody Fairfax men could do no lynching now.

This excited a number of white people, and he was told not to presume too much upon the presence of the soldiers.

The evidence for the defence in the third trial was substantially the same as given at the two preceding trials, but the accused, who again testified in his own behalf, was more nervous and confused. He made contradictory statements, and damaged his case after the testimony. The argument by counsel followed, being closed by Attorney J. M. Love for the

FORMAL ORGANIZATION.

Southeastern Railway Freight Associas

WASHINGTON, April 29.-The Southeastern Railway Freight Association was nocent and was unjustly accused. He formally organized at a meeting here to day, and officers were elected. ticles of agreement are similar in all respects to those of the Southeastern Passenger Association, formed yesterday. Samuel F. Parrott was elected chairman of the Association, and Major J. W. Thomas, permanent chairman of the Executive Board. Mr. Parrott was formerly General Man-

ager of the Columbus Southern railway, and Major Thomas is president of the Western and Atlantic road.

The followign companies were repre-sented at the meeting: Atlanta and Western, Western of Alabama, Southern Ranway, Baltimore, Chesapeake, and Rich-mond Steamboat Company, Plant System, mond Steamboat Company, Fant System, Central of Georgia, Georgia Southern and Florida, Atlantic Coast Line, Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company, Ocean Steamship Cempany, Norfolk and Western, Atlanta and Knoxydie, Georgia rallroad, Western and Atlantic, East and Mark Systems (Old Dominion Steamship) West railroad, Old Dominion Steamshtp Company, Florida Central, and Penin-

Sular railroad.

The headquarters will be at Atlanta.

The association will be ready for opera-

NEW INDUSTRIES.

They Are Beginning to Spring Up All Over the South. BALTIMORE, MD., April 29.-The Man-

ufacturers' Record announces this week the completion of the sale of \$1,000,000 bonds of the Mobile and Ohio Ratiway to build a 200-mile branch from Colum-bus, Miss., to Montgomery, Ala. The number of new enterprizes an-nounced during the week was creditable, the most important of them being the

following: One-hundred-thousand-dollar telephone factory, 3,000 horse-power electric-light city electric-light plant, cannery, 15,000-ton phosphate plant, doubling capacity, big sash and billid plant, etc., in Georgla; 190,000 compress and warehouse com-pany, to erect 2000-bale press; \$20,000 fruit grove company, big sugar mill, in Lou-islana; water-works, city electric-light and water-plants in Mississippi; woodworking factory, lumber companies, in North Carolinia: Implement-works drug company, \$100,000 cotton mill, taiked of

in South Carolina; \$25,000 lumber com-pany, \$10,000 lumber company, \$30,000 reat-estate company, \$15,000 telephone com-pany, in Virginia. pany, in Virginia.

A number of new large buildings were also announced to be built, among which are a \$15.000 courthouse at Sylvania, Ga., and a \$5.000 jail at Griffin, Ga.

CALHOUN ACCEPTS. He Will Go to Cuba if His Wife's Health Will Permit.

WASHINGTON, April 29 .- W. J. Caltoun, the lawyer of Danville, Ill has been selected by President McKinley to represent the United States at the Spanish investigation into the death of Dr. Ruiz, the American dentist, atleged has accepted the appointment condi-tional upon the health of his wife, who has been ill, becoming sufficiently im-proved to permit him to leave the coun-try.

Frater ity Banquet.

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WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 29.—Special.—A beautiful banquet was tendered the Kappa Alpha fraternity by Messrs. J. T. Porterfield and B. Page Marsden at Galt's cafe, on Duke of Gloucester street, on Wednesday night. The tables were tastefully decorated with the fraternity colors and cut flowers.

Mr. J. Branch Cabell, of Richmond, acted as toastmaster. The toasts were responded to by Messrs. J. T. Porterfield, of Charlestown. W. Va.; J. L. Long, of Winnie; B. Page Marsden, and Robert M. Hughes, of Norfolk, Va.

Rev. W. J. King, of the East Hanover Presbytery, has accepted the permanent pastorate of the Presbyterian church.

The grating for the bank has arrived and is up, and adds very much to the appearance of the bank.

A Marine Seasation.

NORFOLK, VA., April 29.—Special.—A sensation developed in marine circles here to-day when the big British steamship Inchmaree was Hhelled at Lambert's Point by T. Smith, master of the Norwegian steamship Astrid, who claims \$29,000 for damage in collision at sea on the 27th of March last.

The plaintiff claims that while his vessel was en route from Antwerp to St. John, N. B., the inchmaree ran her down when the weather was clear, seriously damaging her cargo and also the vessel on the starboard side, but not se much as to prevent her from reaching her destination; the Inchmaree did not give her name nor stand by the Astrid to ascertain whether the steamer had any need of assistance, and did not give her port of registance, and did not give her port of registance, and did not give her port of registance, and did not give her port of registance. whether the steamer find any need of as sistance, and did not give her port of reg istry or place to which she belonged of the port to which she was bound, al-though requested to do so.

Condemn Primary Elections.

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NORFOLK, VA., April 29.—Special.—A mass-meeting of Democrats, held in Portsmouth to-night, passed resolutions condemning the primary election system; the aystem of municipal administration "which pays excessive rates of wasos to a few favorites instead of dividing the money among a larger number of men"; and demanding "relief from the system of municipal administration which has increased taxes more than 30 per cent, in five years and give no adequate account of expenditures."

A committee of two from each ward was appointed to promote the objects of the meeting.

Chatham's Town Sergeant Dead. Chatham's Town Nergeant Desd.
CHATHAM, VA., April 29.—Special.—
Town Sergeant Charles E. Holt died today at 1:30 o'clock. He came to Chatham when quite a young man from Farmville, Va., and for some time rode as deputty sheriff.
For the past few years he has been town
sergeant and keeper of the county jail.
He was thirty-six years old.

Receiver for Georgia Rathroad. ATLANTA, GA., April 23.—A special to the Constitution from Athens, Ga., says that M. H. Dooly was appointed tempory receiver to-day for the Northeastern rail-road of Constitution

## A GREAT BATTLE IMMINENT.

Greeks and Turks Confront Each Other on the Thessalyan Plain.

COURAGE OF THE GREEKS REVIVING

A New Cabinet Formed by King George, The Sultan Proposes Terms-He Will Grant Peace if the Greeks Leave Crete and Pay an Indomnity.

ATHENS, April 30,-1 A. M.-A dispatch just received from Pharsalos, dated yesterday (Thursday) at 4 P. M., says that a Turkish army corps from Larissa. has occupied Trikkala, unresisted. The Greeks have fallen back on Pharsalos, Railway communication between Vole and Pharsalos has been restored. The advance guards of the Turkish divisions have moved forward from all points, and taken up various positions on the Thessalyan plain. Both armies are now in immediate contact, and a great battle is believed to be imminent,

The courage of the Greek army is reviving. Prince Constantine is visiting the various camps, and inspiring confidence and hope. General Mavornichail, late chief of the Greek staff, has left the Greek camp and is returning to

Athens.

A NEW CABINET.

ATHENS, April 25.—The King summoned M. Delyannis the Premier, this morning and called upon him to tender his resignation. His Majesty subsequently intrusted the Opposition leaders with the task of forming a new Cabinet.

Following is the official list of the new Cabinet ministers as corrected this evening:

ing:
Premier and Minister of War-M. Ralli,
Minister of War.-M. Tsamayos.
Minister of Finance.-M. Simopoulo.
Minister of Education.-M. Carapanos.
Minister of the Interior.-M. Teotoki.
Owing to the absence of M. Teotoki.
Owing to the absence of M. Teotoki,
the new Cabinet will not take the oatu
notif to-morrow. M. Triantianfyllako.
and M. Eftaxias are mentioned for the
Ministery of Education and the Minis-



KING GEORGE, OF GREECE. tery of Justice respectively, in the place of M. Carapanos and M. Deligeorgis, who declined M. Delyannis appears to be assured of a majority in the Legislative Assembly, but it is probable he will support the Calinet.

The new ministers on the other hand jority owing to defections from their op-The city to-night is exc

ATHENS, April 29.—The Greeks have captured the magazine at Philipania, with a large quantity of ammunition, and 19,000 minor skirmishes to-day along the line. ARMISTICE FOR GREECE. BERLIN, April 29.-The Frankfort Zei-

tung publishes a dispatch from Constan-tinople, saying that owing to the Greek Foreign Minister having made the re-quest to the Russian Minister at Athens, the Ambassadors of Great Britain, France, and Russia, at Constantinople, have asked the Turkish Government to grant to Greege an armistice. LONDON, April 29.-A dispatch to the Dally Mail from Rome says that the

Powers will oppose, by force if necessary the blockade or bombardment of Sa-lonica, in view of the damage that would be done to foreign commerce. It is be-lieved in Rome that the new Greek Min-lstry will treat for peace, in the hope of preserving the territorial integrity of INTERVENTION OF THE POWERS.

All the talk now, says the Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent, is of the interven-tion of the powers. Even Germany wishes to save Greece from the consequences of defeat, and it is stated in Berlin offcial circles that the Powers will intervene of their own initiative, if Greece does not invite them.

According to a dispatch from Constan-tincple to the Lokalanzeiger, the Suitan will accept the following conditions as for peace:

The withdrawal of the Greek troops from Crete, and the re-etablishment of the frontier of 1831. Greece to be excluded from all the advantages of capitu-lations, and to pay indemnity.

MORGAN TREATS PLUMS.

He Continues to Gather Them\_Richmonders in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29 .- Special, Hen. Morgan Treat, of King William. ecured the following appointments of fourth-class postmasters, which will be made in a few days. Mr. Treat will remain in the city for a day or two;
Lestor Manor, King William county—
P. F. Souder.
Mantapike, King and Queen county—R.

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L. Harper.
Messrs, J. L. Jeffries, of Culpeper, J.
Clifford Miller and William Ryan, of Richmond and Emmet H. Wells and wife, of
Manchester, are at the Metropolitan.
Judge John Paul, of Harrisonburg, is in
the city.

Senator Plati Married. WASHINGTON, April 29.—Senator Or-ville H. Platt, of Connecticut, was mar-ried to-day to Mrs. Jennie P. Hoyt, of Upper Monteclair, N. J. The wedding was at the home of the bride.

Friday:
For Virginia and North Carolina: showers and thunderstorms; colder, southerly winds becoming northrly.

WASHINGTON, April 29 .- Forecast for

RANGE OF THERMOMETER.

The range of the thermometer at The Times officer yesterday was the following:

9 A. M., 61; 12 M., 69; 3 P. M., 78; 6
P. M., 76; 9 P. M., 58; 12 M., 56, Average 64 5-6.